

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: William & Louisa Freeman Residence

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1898

COMMON NAME: _____

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 216 Jerome Street

PRESENT USE: Residence

OWNER: Jack Asher, 3935 SE Ivon, Portland 97202

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

STYLE: Vernacular

T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 5900

BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)

ADDITION: Plat of Canemah

THEME: Architecture, 19th Century

LOT: Pt. 8 BLOCK: 6 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular

NO. OF STORIES: 1

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable roof. Composition.

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Aluminum windows replace original double-hung windows.

SURFACING MATERIALS: Masonite singles cover original siding.

DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.

OTHER: Attached garage. Gabled extension on north.

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR X DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Masonite shingles, n.d. Aluminum windows, n.d. Attached garage and gabled extension to north, late 1940's.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: 214 Jerome Street (another Freeman House).

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a corner lot at the intersection of (built) Third Avenue and (built) Jerome Street. A residential area of Canemah, but only one block from heavily traveled McLoughlin Boulevard, a state highway developed with older residential and some commercial uses. Adjacent building is 214 Jerome Street (Compatible, c. 1915).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): William Freeman was a Civil War veteran who ran a saloon in Oregon City for many years. He and his wife, Louisa, who emigrated from Nebraska in 1888, had several children. He died at the age of 82 in 1923; shortly before that, his son Fred and his family moved into the house from their house next door at 214 Jerome Street. The house is of some interest because of its association with William Freeman, a long-time resident of Canemah. The house itself has been altered. The house is classified as a Compatible structure.

SOURCES: Sanborn Insurance Map, 1900, 1911, 1925. Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Clackamas County Tax Rolls. Federal Census, 1910. Interview with Mrs. Erma Morrow, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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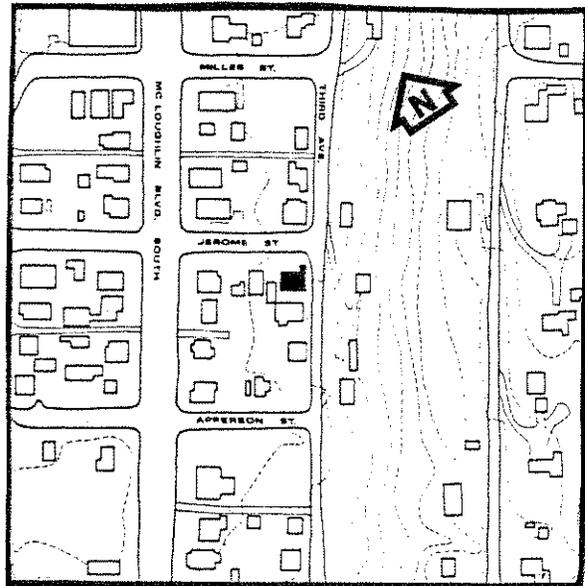
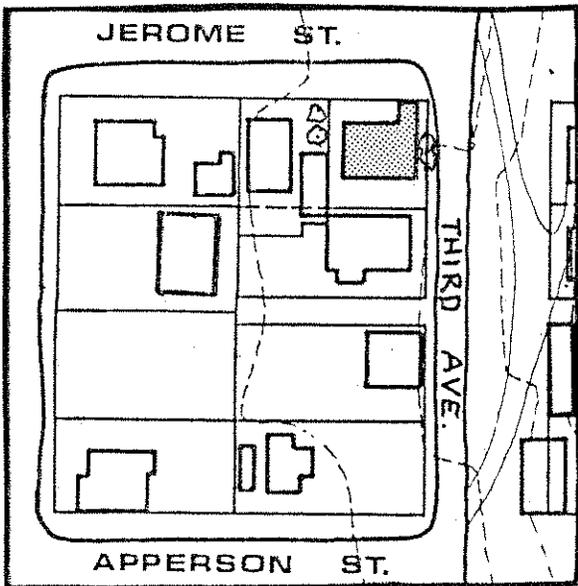
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department
Photograph, 1988.

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